



# GamCIF

The Gambia Competitiveness Improvement Forum

## THEME:

**“Establishing The Gambia  
as an Investment Hub.  
Advocating for a Friendlier  
Business Environment”**



Gambia Inclusive and  
Resilient Agricultural Value  
Chain Development Project







**His Excellency Adama Barrow**  
President of The Republic of The Gambia  
Forum Chairperson



# The Gambia Competitiveness Improvement Forum (GamCIF) INFORMATION BROCHURE

The Gambia Investment & Export Promotion Agency (GIEPA) is the national agency established by an Act of Parliament in July 2010 responsible for the promotion and facilitation of private sector investments into The Gambia. The Agency's mission is to promote a conducive business environment, attract investments, develop exports, and support businesses with the overriding objective of contributing towards employment creation and wealth generation.

The GIEPA Act 2015 establishes "The Gambia Competitiveness Improvement Forum" (here named as: GamCIF) under Part X Section 78 (1) of the Act, a statutory national forum. GIEPA is also mandated by the GIEPA Act to Promote and Facilitate Investment, Business and Export Development and Enterprise Support.

Under our mandate, we are to promote and facilitate private sector investments in the identified Priority Sectors and Priority Areas, to drive sustainable and inclusive economic growth. The GIEPA Act 2015 provide investment incentives to enhance the attractiveness of the business environment and support investors to invest in the economic sectors with the highest potentials for impactful growth and development. These incentives are categorized into Special Investment Certificate (SIC) and Export Processing Zone License (EPZL) respectively.

The goals of the Gambia Competitiveness Improvement Forum (GamCIF) is to create an avenue for structured dialogue between public-to-public, public-to-private, private-to-private, and civil society; all with the aim of harnessing a competitive friendly business environment by providing policy recommendations for economic reforms to promote sustainable growth for our economy. In addition, the forum is set to showcase our competitive investment environment.

In recognition of the above and as the Chief Chairperson of The Gambia Competitiveness Improvement Forum (GamCIF), H.E Excellency Adama Barrow, The President of The Republic of The Gambia, authorized the launch of The Gambia Competitiveness Improvement Forum (GamCIF), as provided for within the GIEPA Act 2015.

## Function of The Forum

The Forum shall –

- (a) Encourage measures to remove barriers to economic growth in The Gambia.
- (b) Establish working groups for each priority sector and area of the economy to report to the Forum semi-annually on the progress in each priority sector.
- (c) Promote cooperation between government institutions and private and public institutions on the implementation of policies and strategies.
- (d) Serve as a forum for public-public and public-private civil society

- dialogue; and
- (e) Take such other action in the furtherance of the above objectives as it shall deem appropriate.

## Objectives

- To facilitate improve cooperation between government institutions, private and public institutions on the formation and implementation of policies and strategies.
- To create a platform for a policy promotion of The Gambia as an Investment Hub within our sub-region.
- To initiate a comprehensive approach for the promotion and facilitation of Investment in the productive sector, particularly, Agricultural Value Chain (for Maize, Cashew, Horticulture, Rice & Poultry).
- To encourage holistic diagnostic of measures to remove barriers to economic growth in The Gambia.
- Creations of technical priority Sector working groups to develop policy reforms and framework for an efficient business and investment environment.
- Serve as a forum for public-public and public-private-civil society dialogue.

## Expected Outcome

- Achieve consensus on the removal of barriers for a more friendlier business environment and established The Gambia as a competitive regional business and investment hub.
- Gain positive improvements on the country's doing business indexes and streamline business process among various MDAs on business registration, compliance, tax payment, licensing and permit, cost of doing business, among others.
- Wider cooperation with GIEPA to enhance investment attraction and facilitation, export facilitation and development of MSMEs.
- Established wider awareness of the opportunities in the priority sectors, particularly for the Agricultural sector, value addition subsector.
- Established a comprehensive and transparent investment road map for investors and sector working groups.
- Awareness creation on our mandate and incentive packages to promote more domestic and foreign investment in The Gambia.
- Establish Sector Working Groups for each priority sector of the economy, to report to the Forum semi-annually on the progress achieved in each priority sector area.

## The Forum's Theme

### **“Establishing The Gambia as an Investment Hub: Advocating for a Friendlier Business Environment”**

The theme below takes account of current sub-regional and continental investment competitiveness dynamics and the urgent need for The Gambia to position itself as an attractive investment hub.

#### **Establishment of GamCIF Thematic Working Group**

Thematic Working Group 1: Agriculture

Thematic Working Group 2: Fisheries

Thematic Working Group 3: Tourism

Thematic Working Group 4: Energy

Thematic Working Group 5: Infrastructure

Thematic Working Group 6: Medical and Health

Thematic Working Group 7: Information Communication Technology

#### ***Working Groups shall –***

- (a) Be constituted by the Forum every two years.
- (b) Have terms of reference and rules of procedure prescribed by Regulations.
- (c) Operate in accordance with their Terms of Reference.
- (d) Meet as often as is necessary to carry out their mandate.

#### **Secretariate of the Forum**

*As per the GIEPA Act 2015:* GIEPA is the Secretariate of the GamCIF Forum and *is responsible for:*

- Organizing meetings of the Forum
- Convening meetings of the Working Groups
- Reporting to the Forum on the implementation of the policies and strategies
- Compiling reports of all Working Groups and submitting same to the Forum, and
- Keeping a record of all Forum deliberations and Providing resources for the Technical Working Groups.

The Forum shall be convened at least two times in the year and such other times as the Chairperson shall determine.

## **FORUM COMPOSITION** *(as per the GIEPA Act)*

1. Forum Chairperson – H.E The President of The Republic of The Gambia (or Minister Designated)
2. Forum Member Minister of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment
3. Forum Member Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs
4. Forum Member Minister of Information and Communication Infrastructure
5. Forum Member Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology
6. Forum Member Minister of Agriculture
7. Forum Member Minister of Lands and Regional Government
8. Forum Member Minister of Justice
9. Forum Member Minister of Tourism
10. Forum Member Minister of Fisheries
11. Forum Member Governor Central Bank
12. Forum Member Commissioner General
13. Forum Member GIEPA Chief Executive Officer
14. Forum Member Managing Director, Gambia Ports Authority
15. Forum Member Representative of Civil Society Association specified in schedule VI
16. Forum Members Five Representatives of the Private Sector nominated by the Chamber of Commerce.
17. President of the National Association of Food Processors
18. President of the National Association of Carpenters
19. President Federation of Handicrafts
20. President of National Association of Fashion Designers
21. President National Association of Beekeepers
22. President National Association of Cashew Growers
23. President The Gambia federation of Disabled
24. President National Farmers platform
25. President of Non- Government Association
26. President women in mining

## Sector Working Groups

The established technical working groups to support the GamCIF and the Agency in the promotion and facilitation of investments, Export and Enterprise Development in all the priority sectors, serves as a vehicle and platform towards attaining the set objectives. The working group comprise of key government Ministries and institutions that have a stake in policy development, documentation, and facilitation of projects in the priority sectors in the country.

### AGRICULTURE SECTOR WORKING GROUP

#### 1. Mandate

The Agriculture Technical Working Group is the one out of eight newly restructured and established investment working groups in GIEPA. The working group is mandated to provide support to the agency in identifying investment needs in the agriculture sector such as crop production, dairy production, poultry and meat processing, floriculture and horticulture, agro-processing and agri-business, tannery, etc. in different parts of the country. The group will also identify lands in the country for the agriculture, provide information on environmental and societal impacts, type of fiscal incentives and durations for investment incentives, etc. The working group will be co-chaired by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency. Meetings will be convened on a rotational basis. The host Co-Chair will convene the meeting while the other Co-Chair will support as coordinator.

#### 2. Objectives

The Agriculture Technical Working Group objectives includes:

- To contribute to the overarching goal of promoting investments in Agriculture in all areas of the country.
- To streamline investment procedures in the sector by eliminating hurdles/bureaucratic procedures.
- To promote private sector friendly regulatory framework and spur valuable investments in the sector.
- To contribute to making easier for investors to access land for investment, access to licenses and permits
- To provide effective coordination amongst government and private institutions within the sector.

#### 3. Role and responsibilities

The working group will:

- Support in gathering data and information relevant to the needs of investors in the agriculture sector and sub sectors identified above.
- Coordinate and regularly update data and information to be uploaded on the GIEPA website and promotional materials on a regular basis
- Report to the GIEPA management on a regular basis (monthly, quarterly and annually);
- Assist in promoting the goals and objectives of the investment agen-

cy in all sectors of the economy for the greater economic advancement of the country.

- Support the Agency in identifying other pressing and urgent reform issues, incorporating such issues into the work of the working group.

#### 4. General

##### a. Membership

The Agriculture Working Group is comprised of;

Co-chairs	Ministry of Agriculture Permanent Secretary Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency – Chief Executive Officer
Permanent Members	Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment (MOTIE) Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs Ministry of Lands and Regional Government Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency Office of the President

### TOURISM SECTOR WORKING GROUP

#### 1. Mandate

The Tourism Technical Working Group is the one out of eight newly restructured and established investment working groups in GIEPA. The working group is mandated to provide support to the Agency in identifying investment needs in the Tourism sector such as 4-5 Hotel development, Eco-tourism, MICE, up-country tourism, integrated resorts, and marinas in different parts of the country. The group will also identify lands in the country for the construction hotels and ecotourism lodges, provide information on environmental and societal impacts, type of fiscal incentives and durations for investment incentives, etc. The working group will be co-chaired by the Ministry of Tourism and Culture and the Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency. Meetings will be convened on a rotational basis. The host Co-Chair will convene the meeting while the other Co-Chair will support as coordinator.

#### 2. Objectives

The Tourism Technical Working Group objectives includes:

- To contribute to the overarching goal of promoting investments in Tourism in all areas of the country.
- To streamline investment procedures in the sector by eliminating hurdles/bureaucratic procedures.
- To promote private sector friendly regulatory framework and spur valuable investments in the sector.
- To contribute to making easier for investors to access land for

- investment, access to licenses and permits
- To provide effective coordination amongst government and private institutions within the sector.

### 1. Role and responsibilities

The working group will:

- Support in gathering data and information relevant to the needs of investors in the Tourism sector including 4-5 Hotel, Ecotourism lodges, MICE, integrated resorts, and marinas
- Coordinate and regularly update data and information to be uploaded on the GIEPA website and promotional materials on a regular basis
- Report to the GIEPA management on a regular basis (monthly, quarterly and annually);
- Assist in promoting the goals and objectives of the investment agency in all sectors of the economy for the greater economic advancement of the country.
- Support the Agency in identifying other pressing and urgent reform issues, incorporating such issues into the work of the working group.

## 2. General

### b. Membership

The Tourism Working Group is comprised of.

Co-chairs	Ministry of Tourism and Culture - Deputy Permanent Secretary Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency - Chief Executive Officer
Permanent Members	Ministry of Tourism and Culture (MOTC) Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment (MOTIE) Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs Ministry of Lands and Regional Government Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency Office of the President
Visiting Members	Gambia Tourism Board National Council for Arts and Culture

### Fisheries Sector Working Group

#### 1. Mandate

The Fisheries Technical Working Group is the one out of eight newly restructured and established investment working groups in GIEPA. The working group is mandated to provide support to the Agency in identifying investment needs in the Fisheries sector in different parts of the country. The group will also identify lands in the country for the construction of cold rooms and fisheries related projects, provide information on environmental and societal impacts, type of fiscal incentives and durations for investment incentives, etc. The working

group will be co-chaired by the Ministry of Fisheries and the Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency. Meetings will be convened on a rotational basis. The host Co-Chair will convene the meeting while the other Co-Chair will support as coordinator.

## 2. Objectives

The Tourism Technical Working Group objectives includes:

- To contribute to the overarching goal of promoting investments in Fisheries and water resources in all areas of the country.
- To streamline investment procedures in the sector by eliminating hurdles/bureaucratic procedures.
- To promote private sector friendly regulatory framework and spur valuable investments in the sector.
- To contribute to making easier for investors to access land for investment, access to licenses and permits
- To provide effective coordination amongst government and private institutions within the sector.

## 3. Role and responsibilities

The working group will:

- Support in gathering data and information relevant to the needs of investors in the Fisheries sector.
- Coordinate and regularly update data and information to be uploaded on the GIEPA website and promotional materials on a regular basis
- Report to the GIEPA management on a regular basis (monthly, quarterly and annually);
- Assist in promoting the goals and objectives of the investment agency in all sectors of the economy for the greater economic advancement of the country.
- Support the Agency in identifying other pressing and urgent reform issues, incorporating such issues into the work of the working group.

## 4. General

### c. Membership

The Fisheries Working Group is comprised of;

Co-chairs	Ministry of Fisheries and Water Resources Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency – Chief Executive Officer
Permanent Members	Ministry of Tourism and Culture (MOTC) Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment (MOTIE) Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs Ministry of Lands and Regional Government Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency Office of the President

# Infrastructure Sector Working Group

## 1. Mandate

The Infrastructure Technical Working Group is the one out of eight newly restructured and established investment working groups in GIEPA. The working group is mandated to provide support to the Agency in identifying investment needs in the Tourism sector such as 4-5 Hotel development, Eco-tourism, MICE, up-country tourism, integrated resorts, and marinas in different parts of the country. The group will also identify lands in the country for the construction hotels and ecotourism lodges, provide information on environmental and societal impacts, type of fiscal incentives and durations for investment incentives, etc. The working group will be co-chaired by the Ministry of works and the Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency. Meetings will be convened on a rotational basis. The host Co-Chair will convene the meeting while the other Co-Chair will support as coordinator.

## 2. Objectives

The Infrastructure Technical Working Group objectives includes:

- To contribute to the overarching goal of promoting investments in Infrastructure in all areas of the country.
- To streamline investment procedures in the sector by eliminating hurdles/bureaucratic procedures.
- To promote private sector friendly regulatory framework and spur valuable investments in the sector.
- To contribute to making easier for investors to access land for investment, access to licenses and permits
- To provide effective coordination amongst government and private institutions within the sector.

## 5. Role and responsibilities

The working group will:

- Support in gathering data and information relevant to the needs of investors in the infrastructure sector.
- Coordinate and regularly update data and information to be uploaded on the GIEPA website and promotional materials on a regular basis
- Report to the GIEPA management on a regular basis (monthly, quarterly and annually);
- Assist in promoting the goals and objectives of the investment agency in all sectors of the economy for the greater economic advancement of the country.
- Support the Agency in identifying other pressing and urgent reform issues, incorporating such issues into the work of the working group.

## 6. General

### d. Membership

The Infrastructure Working Group is comprised of;

Co-chairs	Ministry of Works  Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency – Chief Executive Officer
Permanent Members	Ministry of Works and Infrastructure Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment (MOTIE) Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs Ministry of Lands and Regional Government Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency Office of the President

## Information Technology Sector Working Group

### 1. Mandate

The Information Technical Working Group is the one out of eight newly restructured and established investment working groups in GIEPA. The working group is mandated to provide support to the Agency in identifying investment needs in the ITC sector in different parts of the country. The group will also identify lands in the country for the construction of IT related projects provide information on environmental and societal impacts, type of fiscal incentives and durations for investment incentives, etc. The working group will be co-chaired by the Ministry of Information and the Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency. Meetings will be convened on a rotational basis. The host Co-Chair will convene the meeting while the other Co-Chair will support as coordinator.

### 2. Objectives

The Information Technical Working Group objectives includes:

- To contribute to the overarching goal of promoting investments in ITC in all areas of the country.
- To streamline investment procedures in the sector by eliminating hurdles/bureaucratic procedures.
- To promote private sector friendly regulatory framework and spur valuable investments in the sector.
- To contribute to making easier for investors to access land for investment, access to licenses and permits
- To provide effective coordination amongst government and private institutions within the sector.

## 7. Role and responsibilities

The working group will:

- Support in gathering data and information relevant to the needs of investors in the ITC sector
- Coordinate and regularly update data and information to be uploaded on the GIEPA website and promotional materials on a regular basis
- Report to the GIEPA management on a regular basis (monthly, quarterly and annually);
- Assist in promoting the goals and objectives of the investment agency in all sectors of the economy for the greater economic advancement of the country.
- Support the Agency in identifying other pressing and urgent reform issues, incorporating such issues into the work of the working group.

## 8. General

### e. Membership

The ITC Working Group is comprised of;

Co-chairs	Ministry of Information Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency - Chief Executive Officer
Permanent Members	Ministry of Tourism and Culture (MOTC) Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment (MOTIE) Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs Ministry of Lands and Regional Government Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency Office of the President
Visiting Members	

## Medical & Health Sector Working Group

### 1. Mandate

The Medical and Health Technical Working Group is the one out of eight newly restructured and established investment working groups in GIEPA. The working group is mandated to provide support to the Agency in identifying investment needs in the Medical and Health sector in different parts of the country. The group will also identify lands in the country, provide information on environmental and societal impacts, type of fiscal incentives and durations for investment incentives, etc. The working group will be co-chaired by the Ministry of Health and the Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency. Meetings will be convened on a rotational basis. The host Co-Chair will convene the meeting while the other Co-Chair will support as coordinator.

### 2. Objectives

The Medical and Health Technical Working Group objectives includes:

- To contribute to the overarching goal of promoting investments in Health in all areas of the country.
- To streamline investment procedures in the sector by eliminating hurdles/bureaucratic procedures.
- To promote private sector friendly regulatory framework and spur valuable investments in the sector.
- To contribute to making easier for investors to access land for investment, access to licenses and permits
- To provide effective coordination amongst government and private institutions within the sector.

## 9. Role and responsibilities

The working group will:

- Support in gathering data and information relevant to the needs of investors in the Medical and Health sector
- Coordinate and regularly update data and information to be uploaded on the GIEPA website and promotional materials on a regular basis
- Report to the GIEPA management on a regular basis (monthly, quarterly and annually);
- Assist in promoting the goals and objectives of the investment agency in all sectors of the economy for the greater economic advancement of the country.
- Support the Agency in identifying other pressing and urgent reform issues, incorporating such issues into the work of the working group.
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## 10. General

### f. Membership

The Medical and Health Working Group is comprised of;

Co-chairs	Ministry of Health Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency – Chief Executive Officer
Permanent Members	Ministry of Health Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment (MOTIE) Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs Ministry of Lands and Regional Government Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency Office of the President

## Business Environment Sector Working Group

## 1. Mandate

The Business environment Technical Working Group is the one out of eight newly restructured and established investment working groups in GIEPA. The working group is mandated to provide support to the Agency in identifying investment needs in the Business Environment in different parts of the country. The group will also identify lands in the country for the construction hotels and ecotourism lodges, provide information on environmental and societal impacts, type of fiscal incentives and durations for investment incentives, etc. The working group will be co-chaired by the Ministry of Trade and the Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency. Meetings will be convened on a rotational basis. The host Co-Chair will convene the meeting while the other Co-Chair will support as coordinator

## 2. Objectives

The Business Environment Technical Working Group objectives includes:

- To contribute to the overarching goal of promoting investments and Businesses in all areas of the country.
- To streamline investment procedures in the sector by eliminating hurdles/bureaucratic procedures.
- To promote private sector friendly regulatory framework and spur valuable investments in the sector.
- To contribute to making easier for investors to access land for investment, access to licenses and permits
- To provide effective coordination amongst government and private institutions within the sector.

## 11. Role and responsibilities

The working group will:

- Support in gathering data and information relevant to the needs of investors in the Business environment.
- Coordinate and regularly update data and information to be uploaded on the GIEPA website and promotional materials on a regular basis
- Report to the GIEPA management on a regular basis (monthly, quarterly and annually);
- Assist in promoting the goals and objectives of the investment agency in all sectors of the economy for the greater economic advancement of the country.
- Support the Agency in identifying other pressing and urgent reform issues, incorporating such issues into the work of the working group.

## 12. General

### g. Membership

The Business environment Working Group is comprised of;

Co-chairs	Ministry of Trade Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency – Chief Executive Officer
Permanent Members	Ministry of Trade Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment (MOTIE) Gambia Chamber of Commerce Association of Gambian Manufacturers Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs Ministry of Lands and Regional Government Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency Office of the President

## Energy Sector Working Group

### 1. Mandate

The Energy Technical Working Group is the one out of eight newly restructured and established investment working groups in GIEPA. The working group is mandated to provide support to the Agency in identifying investment needs in the Energy sector in different parts of the country. The group will also identify lands in the country, provide information on environmental and societal impacts, type of fiscal incentives and durations for investment incentives, etc. The working group will be co-chaired by the Ministry of Petroleum and the Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency. Meetings will be convened on a rotational basis. The host Co-Chair will convene the meeting while the other Co-Chair will support as coordinator.

### 2. Objectives

The Energy Technical Working Group objectives includes:

- To contribute to the overarching goal of promoting investments in Energy in all areas of the country.
- To streamline investment procedures in the sector by eliminating hurdles/bureaucratic procedures.
- To promote private sector friendly regulatory framework and spur valuable investments in the sector.
- To contribute to making easier for investors to access land for investment, access to licenses and permits
- To provide effective coordination amongst government and private institutions within the sector.

### 13. Role and responsibilities

The working group will:

- Support in gathering data and information relevant to the needs of investors in the Energy sector.
- Coordinate and regularly update data and information to be uploaded on the GIEPA website and promotional materials on a regular basis

- Report to the GIEPA management on a regular basis (monthly, quarterly and annually);
- Assist in promoting the goals and objectives of the investment agency in all sectors of the economy for the greater economic advancement of the country.
- Support the Agency in identifying other pressing and urgent reform issues, incorporating such issues into the work of the working group.

#### 14. General

##### h. Membership

The Energy Working Group is comprised of;

Co-chairs	Ministry of Petroleum Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency – Chief Executive Officer
Permanent Members	Ministry of Trade Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment (MOTIE) Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs Ministry of Lands and Regional Government Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency Office of the President

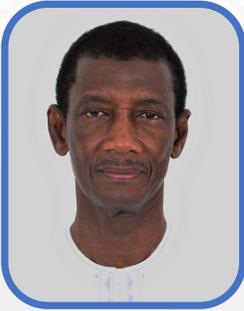
## XI. The Conclusion

The Gambia Competitiveness Improvement (GamCIF) objectives and deliverables is to support the attainment of our National Development Plan (NDP) objectives, GIEPA Act, PPP Policy, AfCFTA, Local Content and Employment Policy, National Export Strategy, etc. It is about enhancing existing framework for a better delivery of service and value. Thank you for accepting the GamCIF mission and roles specified above.



# FORUM COMPOSITION

(as per the GIEPA Act)



**HON. BADARA ALIEU JOOF**  
Vice President of  
The Republic of The Gambia



**HON. BABOUCARR OUSMAILA JOOF**  
Minister of Trade, Industry, Regional  
Integration and Employment



**HON. DAWDA A JALLOW**  
Attorney General and  
Minister of Justice



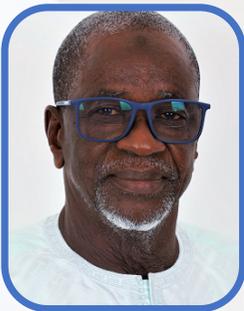
**HON. ABBA SANYANG**  
Minister of Lands, Regional  
Government and Religious Affairs



**HON. ABDOULIE JOBE**  
Minister of Petroleum  
and Energy



**HON. LAMIN QUEEN JAMMEH**  
Minister of Information



**HON. MUSA S. DRAMMEH**  
Minister of Fisheries and  
Water Resources



**HON. OUSMAN A. BAH**  
Ministry of Communications  
and Digital Economy



**HON. PROFESSOR PIERRE GOMEZ**  
Minister of Higher  
Education, Research,  
Science and Technology





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(as per the GIEPA Act)



**HON. MAMADOU TANGARA**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
International Cooperation  
and Gambians Abroad



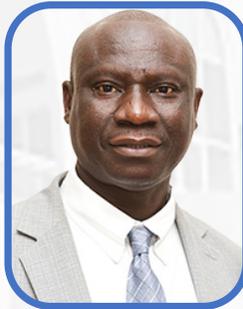
**HON. SEEDY KEITA**  
Minister of Finance and  
Economic Affairs



**HON. DR. DEMBA SABALLY**  
Minister of Agriculture



**HON. HAMAT NK BAH**  
Minister of Tourism  
and Culture



**MR. BUAH SAIDY**  
Governor Central Bank



**MR. YANKUBA DARBOE**  
Commissioner General



**MR. OUSMAN JOBARTEH**  
the Managing Director of  
The Gambia Ports Authority



**MR. OUSAINOU SENGHORE**  
the Managing Director of  
Chief Executive Officer  
GIEPA

